



## **BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001**

### **Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown (MSA) [26420]**

Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown is one of 363 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) in the nation. Its 2001 population of 4,855,878 ranked 8th in the nation.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$35,411. This PCPI ranked 23rd in the United States and was 116 percent of the national average, \$30,574. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 4.0 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 2.4 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown was \$21,029 and ranked 52nd in the United States. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2001 Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown had a total personal income (TPI) of \$171,951,870\*. This TPI ranked 9th in the United States. In 1991 the TPI of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown was \$82,045,820\* and ranked 11th in the United States. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 6.5 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 80.0 percent of TPI (compared with 76.4 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 11.7 percent (compared with 15.6 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 8.3 percent (compared with 7.9 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 7.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 4.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.1 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 8.2 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 4.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 8.2 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Houston-Sugar Land-Baytown increased from \$141,782,984\* in 2000 to \$153,130,133\* in 2001, an increase of 8.0 percent. The 2000-2001 national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$70,456,372\* to the 2001 estimate was 8.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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